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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: J. Nguyen

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: Group Art Unit: 2861

Appln. No.: 10/073,970
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) November 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

P.O. Box 1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Monday)

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Sir:

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one month, from October 15, 2003 to Monday, November 17, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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